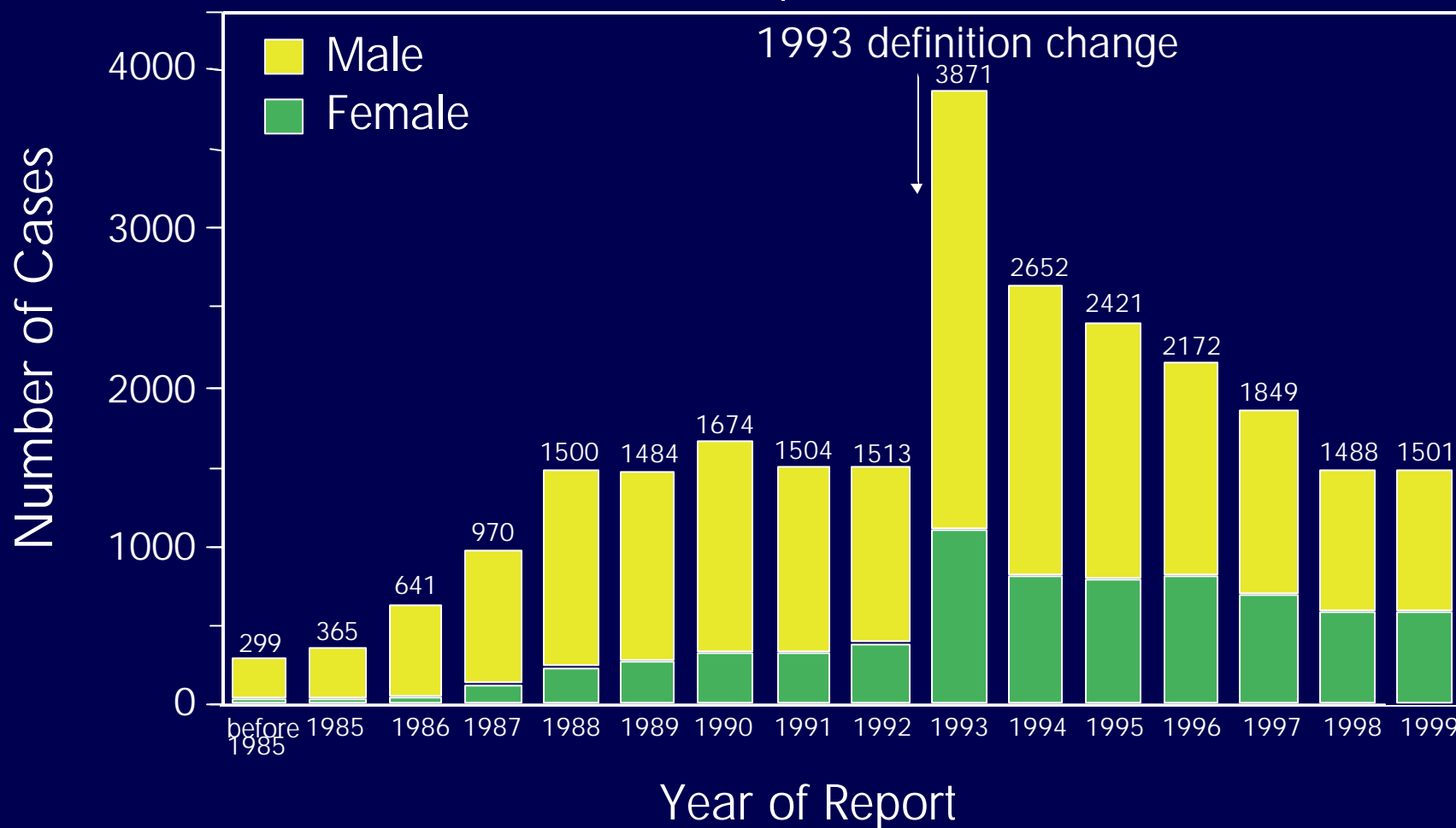


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The majority of persons reported with AIDS among young adults 20-24 years old are male. In 1985, 89% of cases reported from this age group were male. However, as heterosexual contact has accounted for an increasing proportion of HIV infections, particularly among women, the proportion of young adults reported with AIDS who are male has decreased steadily over time. In 1999, 62% of the 1,501 cases reported were among males. The number of new AIDS cases has decreased recently with the success of medical treatments and antiretroviral therapies.